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PRAYERS.

Leader.—**I**N every place where I cause My name to be remembered, I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

And from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, and thou shalt find Him, if thou search after Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

O Lord, open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

בָּרְכוּ אֶת־יְהוָה הַמְבָרֵךְ :

Cong.— בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְבָרֵךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד :

Leader.—Bless ye the Lord, who is to be blessed.

Cong.—Blessed be the Lord, who is to be blessed for ever and ever.

1.

WITH abounding love hast Thou loved us, O Lord our God, with exceeding pity hast Thou pitied us. O our Father, our King, for our fathers' sake, who trusted in Thee, and whom Thou didst teach the statutes of life, be also gracious unto us and teach us. O our Father, merciful Father, ever compassionate, have mercy upon us. O put it into our hearts to understand, to heed, and to fulfil in love all the teachings of Thy Law. Enlighten our eyes in Thy Law, and let our hearts cleave to Thy commandments, and unite our hearts to love and fear Thy name, so that we be never put to shame, but, having trusted in Thy holy name, may rejoice and be glad in Thy salvation. Thou hast chosen us from all peoples and tongues, and hast brought us near unto Thy great name for ever in faithfulness, that we might in love give thanks unto Thee and proclaim Thy unity. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who hast chosen Thy people Israel in love.

2.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד :

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד :

וְאֶהְבֶּת אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל־לֵבְךָ וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ

5.

ALmighty and all-merciful God, whose hand is ever outstretched to uphold and guide all who seek Thee in sincerity of heart, do Thou in this sacred hour help us to find our way to Thee. We commend to Thy providential care this assembly of Thy people, gathered here in the hope that a common worship may prove helpful to them in their desire to serve and honour Thee. Pardon our shortcomings and offences ; we know they are many and grievous. But they may not keep us from that communion with Thee without which our life is one long discord. Accept our prayers, however feeble and faltering, and grant that they may aid in fostering a spirit of true devotion among us, in uniting some at least of the scattered children of Israel, in binding them in a true spiritual harmony to one another and to Thee. Amen.

6.

LORD, we pray to Thee on behalf of the whole house of Israel scattered over the face of the globe, destined, in every condition of their existence, to endure many a sharp trial of their faith. We beseech Thee so to aid and inspire them that neither in prosperity nor in adversity they be untrue to their mission ; and even as Thou hast never deserted Thy people for Thy great name's sake, so may they be ever faithful in their calling, showing forth Thy glory and Thy goodness among the nations, testifying by their lives to the great and holy truths with which Thou hast entrusted them, and proving that happy is the people whose God is the Lord. Amen.

7.

THOU whose infinite power and wisdom are reflected in the infinite diversities of Thy creation, we see Thy handiwork also in the differences that prevail in the minds of men. We pray to Thee for all men, Thy children, our brethren. Take them all under the sheltering wings of Thy love. And may we, recognising that differences of thought and belief are of Thine implanting, strive the more zealously to be one in charity and brotherly love, one in the desire to know and do Thy will. Amen.

8.

Leader.—**A**Lmighty God, source of all goodness and all happiness, to whom no service is more precious than that of a cheerful and grateful spirit, we

offer Thee our heartfelt thanks for the numberless tokens of Thy love with which our life is crowded. For the gift of life itself with all its possibilities, for the soul with all its faculties and endowments, and especially its power to recognise and confess Thee as the Author of all things :—

Cong.—We bless and praise Thee, Our heavenly Father.

Leader.—For the revelation of Thy will, and for the wise and loving ordinances which Thou hast designed for our guidance, enlightenment and comfort ; for the prophets and teachers of Israel who shine as the brightness of the firmament, and, having led many to righteousness, are like the stars for ever ; for the great and good of all ages, lands and peoples who were faithful to the best they knew, whose life's thought and work have become inter-fused with the world's life, and upon whose inheritance we have entered :—

Cong.—We bless and praise Thee, Our heavenly Father.

Leader.—For all the pleasant things of the earth ; for the beauty in which Thou hast robed Thy creation ; for health ; for the joys of home and family ; for the blessing of little children ; for the sweet communion of friendship ; for the intellectual delights Thou hast made accessible to us ; and for every prompting of goodness and purity, of tenderness and forbearance, of unselfishness and brotherly love, which prepare the way on earth for the kingdom of God :—

Cong.—We bless and praise Thee, Our heavenly Father.

Leader.—Help us, O Lord our God, to make a right use of these and all Thy gifts. Sanctify unto us every earnest effort we make, even as we do at this hour, to recall some part of what we owe Thee, to the end that we may live more worthily in Thy sight, and in seeking the welfare and the happiness of Thy children, may serve Thee, as Thou desirest, our heavenly Father. Amen.

9.

Leader.—**A**Lmighty God : not in reliance upon any merits of our own do we venture to lay our petitions before Thee, but sustained by Thy gracious promises and trusting to Thine unfathomable mercies. May we never lose the sense of Thy loving presence. In every trial and temptation of our life may we look to Thee

and not be ashamed. When heavy burdens oppress us, or we are disheartened in our tasks, and our spirit faints within us, and the gloom of failure settles upon us :—

Cong.—Lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord.

Leader.—When the shadow of sickness, sorrow or suffering falls upon us or our dear ones, and hides Thee from our vision :—

Cong.—Lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord.

Leader.—When doubts assail us concerning Thy providence, Thy justice and Thy goodness ; when we question the value of this earthly life, and the reality of the heavenly, and our soul wanders in darkness, groping vainly for the place of her rest :—

Cong.—Lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord.

Leader.—When, through self-indulgence, or from a blind following of the multitude, or by deliberate suppression of the voice of conscience, our sense of duty grows dim, and we call good evil and evil good, and the darkness light and the light darkness :—

Cong.—Lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord.

Leader.—When, immersed in sordid cares, or in the eager pursuit of worldly aims, of material wealth and bodily pleasures, the very thought of Thee fades out of our consciousness :—

Cong.—Lift Thou up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord.

Leader.—And when there is a stirring within us of a better spirit, and a noble discontent seizes upon us and bids us rise above our old sinful selves, and we strive as best we can to raise our soul out of the dark abyss to our Father who is in Heaven, then come Thou to meet us, to cheer and hearten us, and

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord. O God, in the abundance of Thy lovingkindness, answer us in the truth of Thy salvation. Amen.

10.

ALMIGHTY FATHER ! We humbly ask Thee to be with us now in our great need. Our lives are full of duties and of pressing cares, of happy expectations and of grievous disappointments. To Thee, O Lord, we look for peace !

Grant that even in the rush and whirl of every-day life we may ever be conscious of Thy love, ever desirous to be better and to do better in order to approach a little nearer unto Thee. Our Father ! All around us are signs of misery and of evil ; we ourselves are often overwhelmed by the sense of shame for our own shortcomings ; again and again we are weighed down by troubles which are not of our own making, and against which we labour and struggle in vain.

O Lord, uphold us with Thy love, now and for evermore. Give us courage to fight evil whenever and wherever it may appear in our lives !

Turn us to Thee for help and guidance ! Amen.

11.

O GOD, may the thought of Thy perfect truth and goodness help us to lead better, purer, holier lives ! We are so anxious, so impatient to see the results of our efforts to advance ourselves and those who are dear to us. O teach us rather to rest in Thy love, to wait patiently for Thee ! In the difficulties of our daily lives, teach us to rest our hope in Thee. When cast down by doubt and apprehension, O Father, may we remember to turn to Thee, and in seeking to serve Thee, may we find peace ! O do Thou, who art merciful and long suffering, teach us to strive ever after righteousness.

When we seem to fail, O Lord, in Thy tender pity be Thou near to us. Renew day by day our hope and faith in Thee, so that our lives may testify to the love we bear Thee.

O Lord, turn unto us and grant us peace. Amen.

12.

OUR GOD ! All around us are signs of Thy love ! The earth rejoices in her beauty and bids us, too, be glad. We come into Thy presence with songs of thanks in our hearts and on our lips. We thank Thee for the joy of living and of learning and of doing which Thou hast given us.

We thank Thee for surrounding our lives with the beings whom we love and to whom we know we are very dear. A bright hope is stirring within us! We fix our minds on the day when Thou wilt make Thyself known to all the nations of the world, when all men will seek together to do Thy service. We are conscious of Thy love, O Lord we are sustained by Thy tender pity. Amen.

13.

O LORD, we thank Thee for our happiness. Let us never sink into indifference or idleness, for Thou hast created us in order that by diligent effort we may approach nearer to Thy throne.

In all we do, and in all we try to do, may we ever set Thee before us. We who have our hope in Thee, our God, can never despair.

We feel Thy presence and are at peace. Have mercy on those of us who are suffering from sickness, ignorance, misery or sin! Quicken us to a new life. Open our eyes to find the best in life, the best in one another. So we may rejoice in Thy presence and learn to serve Thee by our happiness.

We thank Thee, O Lord, for the gift of faith: grant that it may grow from day to day and find expression in our lives. We know not what Thou art, but we can feel Thy influence. We thank Thee for having given us the power to love, by which we have made for ourselves a bridge stronger than death, having its foundations in Thy being, and whereon we may walk fearlessly even to eternity!

Amen.

14.

ALMIGHTY God! We pray to Thee for our Sovereign Lord King Edward, our Queen Alexandra and all the Royal Family. We beseech Thee to bless and keep them. Grant them and their counsellors wisdom to govern this Empire in accordance with Thy holy will, so that it may help to set righteousness and justice in the earth. Deepen our love for our country, our desire to serve its cause, our resolve to uphold its good name by our own right-doing. Hasten the time when Thy rule will be accepted by all mankind, and when the reign of peace and love will be established in the world. Amen.

15.

IT is our duty to praise the Lord of all things, who has graciously called us unto His service. We bend the knee and offer worship and thanks before the supreme King of kings, the Holy One, blessed be He, who stretched forth the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, the seat of whose glory is in the heavens above, and the abode of whose might is in the loftiest heights. He is our God; there is none else: in truth He is our King; there is none besides Him; as it is written in His Law, And thou shalt know this day, and lay it to thine heart, that the Lord He is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath: there is none else.

Trusting in Thee, O Lord our God, we hope speedily to behold the glory of Thy might, when no idols or false gods shall take Thy place in the hearts of men, but the world will be perfected under the kingdom of the Almighty, and all the children of flesh will call upon Thy name, when Thou wilt turn unto Thyself all the wicked of the earth. Let all the inhabitants of the world perceive and know that unto Thee every knee must bow, every tongue must swear. Before Thee, O Lord our God, let them bow and fall; and unto Thy glorious name let them give honour; let them all accept the yoke of thy kingdom, and do Thou reign over them speedily, and for ever and ever. For the kingdom is Thine, and to all eternity Thou wilt reign in glory; as it is written in Thy Law, The Lord shall reign for ever and ever. And it is said, And the Lord shall be King over all the earth: in that day shall the Lord be One, and His name One. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSES.

Leader.—**L**ET the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable before Thee, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

א אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִיךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
מִבֵּית עַבְדִּים :

ב לֹא־יִהְיֶה לְךָ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים עַל־פְּנֵי : לֹא־תַעֲשֶׂה
לְךָ פֶסֶל וְכָל־תְּמוּנָה אֲשֶׁר בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל וְאֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ
מִתַּחַת וְאֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם מִתַּחַת לָאָרֶץ : לֹא־תִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לָהֶם
וְלֹא תַעֲבֹדֵם כִּי אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֵל קַנָּא פֶקֶד עוֹ
אֵבֶת עַל־בָּנִים עַל־שְׁלֹשִׁים וְעַל־רַבְעִים לְשָׁנָאִי : וְעָשָׂה
חֶסֶד לְאֵלִפִּים לְאֹהְבֵי וּלְשֹׂמְרֵי מִצְוֹתַי :

ג לֹא תִשָּׂא אֶת־שֵׁם־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוֹן כִּי לֹא יִנָּקֶה
יְהוָה אֶת אִשְׁרֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־שְׁמוֹ לְשׁוֹן :

ד זָכוֹר אֶת־יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ : שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים תַּעֲבֹד
וְעָשִׂיתָ כָּל־מְלָאכָתְךָ : וַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שַׁבָּת לַיהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ לֹא־תַעֲשֶׂה כָל־מְלָאכָה אַתָּה וּבִנְךָ וּבִתְּךָ
עַבְדְּךָ וַאֲמָתְךָ וּבְהֶמְתְּךָ וְגֵרְךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ : כִּי
שֵׁשֶׁת־יָמִים עָשָׂה יְהוָה אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ אֶת־
הַיָּם וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר־בָּם וַיָּנַח בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי עַל־כֵּן בֵּרַךְ
יְהוָה אֶת־יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת וַיְקַדְּשֵׁהוּ :

ה כָּבֹד אֶת־אָבִיךָ וְאֶת־אִמְךָ לְמַעַן יָאֲרֹכּוּ יָמֶיךָ עַל
הָאָדָמָה אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לְךָ :

ו לֹא תִרְצַח :

ז לֹא תִנָּאֵף :

ח לא תגנב :

ט לא-תענה ברעך עד שקר :

י לא תחמד בית רעך לא-תחמד אשת רעך ועבדו

ואמתו ושורו וחמורו וכל אשר-לרעך :

1. **I** AM the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

2. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth : thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them : for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation, unto them that hate me ; and shewing mercy unto the thousandth generation, unto them that love me and keep my commandments.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain ; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work : but the seventh day is a sabbath unto the Lord thy God : in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates : for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein, and rested the seventh day : wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5. Honour thy father and thy mother : that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

6. Thou shalt not murder.

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8. Thou shalt not steal.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

SCRIPTURAL VERSES.

A.

1. Know therefore this day, and take it to thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath : there is none else. (Deuteronomy iv. 39.)

2. And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good ? (Deuteronomy x. 12, 13.)

3. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not too hard for thee, neither is it far off..... But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. (Deuteronomy xxx. 11, 14.)

4. Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another. (Leviticus xix. 11.)

5. Love ye the stranger : for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Thou shalt not oppress a stranger, for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. If a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not oppress him. The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself. (Deuteronomy x. 19. Exodus xxiii. 9. Leviticus xix. 33, 34.)

6. Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart. (Leviticus xix. 17.)

7. Thou shalt not go up and down as a tale bearer among thy people. (Leviticus xix. 16.)

8. Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement, in meteyard, in weight or in measure. (Leviticus xix. 35.)

9. Ye shall be holy : for I the Lord your God am holy. (Leviticus xix. 2.)

10. Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself : I am the Lord. (Leviticus xix. 18.)

B.

1. If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me out of all the peoples : for all the earth is mine : and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. (Exodus xix. 5, 6.)

2. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen. (Isaiah xliii. 10.)

3. Behold my servant, whom I uphold : my chosen, in whom my soul delighteth : I have put my spirit upon him : he shall bring forth true religion to the nations. He shall not clamour nor cry, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall he not break, and a dimly burning wick shall he not quench : he shall bring forth true religion faithfully. He shall not burn dimly, nor shall he be crushed, till he have set true religion in the earth ; and the isles shall wait for his teaching. (Isaiah xlii. 1—4.)

4. And now saith the Lord that formed me to be his servant : It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel : I will also give thee for a light to the nations, that my salvation may be unto the end of the earth. (Isaiah xlix. 5, 6.)

5. As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the Lord : My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and for ever. (Isaiah lix. 21.)

6. My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. (Isaiah lvi. 7.)

7. And the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah xi. 9.)

8. Then will I turn to the peoples a pure lip, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one accord. (Zephaniah iii. 9.)

9. And the Lord shall be king over all the earth : in that day the Lord shall be one, and his name one. (Zechariah xiv. 9.)

10. And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks : nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah ii. 4.)

C.

1. Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a perpetual stream. (Amos v. 24.)

2. I desire love, and not sacrifice; the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings. (Hosea vi. 6.)

3. Thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it: thou delightest not in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm li. 17.)

4. These are the things that ye shall do: speak ye every man the truth with his neighbour: execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates: and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false oath: for all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord. (Zechariah viii. 16, 17.)

5. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah vi. 8.)

6. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions: so shall they not be a stumbling block of guilt unto you. Cast away from you all your transgressions, wherein ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God; wherefore turn yourselves and live. (Ezekiel xviii. 30—32.)

7. A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and will give you a heart of flesh, and I will put my spirit within you. (Ezekiel xxxvi. 26, 27.)

8. Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live. Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish justice in the gate. (Amos v. 14, 15.)

9. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. (Psalm xxxiv. 13, 14.)

10. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. (Psalm xxxii. 11.)

D.

1. Create in me a clean heart, O God ; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence ; take not thy holy spirit from me. (Psalm li. 10, 11.)

2. The Lord is my light and my salvation ; whom shall I fear ? The Lord is the fortress of my life : of whom shall I be afraid ? (Psalm xxvii. 1.)

3. Thou hast been my help, and in the shadow of thy wings do I rejoice. My soul clingeth fast unto thee : thy right hand upholdeth me. (Psalm lxiii. 7, 8.)

4. Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God. Let thy good spirit lead me in the right path. (Psalm cxliii. 10.)

5. If I think, ' My foot slippeth ', thy lovingkindness, O Lord, holdeth me up. In the multitude of my cares within me, thy comforts delight my soul. (Psalm xciv. 19.)

6. As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. (Psalm xlii. 1.)

7. Whither shall I go from thy spirit ? or whither shall I flee from thy presence ? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there : if I make Sheol my bed, behold, thou art there. If I should take the wings of the morning, and alight in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there would thy hand lead me, and thy right hand would hold me. (Psalm cxxxix. 7—10.)

8. I have set the Lord always before me ; with him at my right hand I cannot be moved. (Psalm xvi. 8.)

9. How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God ! The children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings. They feast upon the fatness of thy house ; and thou makest them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life ; through thy light we see light. (Psalm xxxvi. 7—9.)

10. Whom have I in heaven but thee ? and there is nought upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart may fail ; but God is the rock of my heart and my portion for ever. (Psalm lxxiii. 25, 26.)

PSALMS.*

PSALM 16.

- 1 **P**RESERVE me, O God : for in thee do I put my trust.
- 2 I have said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord :
I have no good beyond thee.
- 3 As for the saints that are in the earth,
They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.
- 4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that exchange the
LORD for another god :
Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,
Nor take their names upon my lips.
- 5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of
my cup :
Thou maintainest my lot.
- 6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places :
Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel :
Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me :
Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth :
My flesh also shall dwell in safety.
- 10 For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol ;
Neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption.
- 11 Thou wilt show me the path of life :
In thy presence is fulness of joy ;
In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

PSALM 23.

- 1 **T**HE LORD is my shepherd ; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul :
He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his
name's sake.

* The translation of the Psalms used in this Order of Service is taken from the Revised Version, by permission of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil ; for thou art with me :
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies :
Thou hast anointed my head with oil ; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

תהלים כ"ד

לְדוֹר מִזְמוֹר • לַיהוָה הָאָרֶץ וּמְלוֹאָהּ תָּבֵל וַיֵּשְׁבִי בָּהּ :
כִּי הוּא עַל-יָמַי יִסְדָּהּ וְעַל-נְהֻרֹתַי יְכַוְנֶנָּה : מִיַּיִעֲלָהּ
בָּהֶר יִהְיֶה וּמִי־יָקוֹם בַּמָּקוֹם קָדְשׁוֹ : נָקִי כַפַּיִם וּבֶרֶךְ לֵבָב
אֲשֶׁר לֹא-נִשְׂאָ לְשׂוֹא נַפְשִׁי וְלֹא נִשְׁבַּע לְמַרְמָה : יֵשֵׁא
בְרָכָה מֵאֵת יְהוָה וְצִדְקָה מֵאֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעוֹ : זֶה דֹּר דִּרְשׁוֹ
מִבִּקְשֵׁי פָנָיִךְ יַעֲקֹב סֵלָה : שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים רִאשֵׁיכֶם וְהַנִּשְׂאוּ
פֶתְחֵי עוֹלָם וַיָּבֹא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד : מִי זֶה מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה
עֲזֹז וְגִבּוֹר יְהוָה גִּבּוֹר מִלְחָמָה : שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים רִאשֵׁיכֶם
וּשְׂאוּ פֶתְחֵי עוֹלָם וַיָּבֹא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד : מִי הוּא זֶה מֶלֶךְ
הַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת הוּא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד סֵלָה :

PSALM 24.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 **T**HE earth is the LORD's, and the fulness thereof ;
The world, and they that dwell therein.
- 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,
And established it upon the floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD ?
And who shall stand in his holy place ?
- 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart ;
Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
And hath not sworn deceitfully.

- 5 He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
 And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
 6 This is the generation of them that seek after him,
 That seek thy face, O God of Jacob.
 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;
 And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :
 And the King of glory shall come in.
 8 Who is the King of glory ?
 The LORD strong and mighty,
 The LORD mighty in battle.
 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;
 Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors :
 And the King of glory shall come in.
 10 Who is this King of glory ?
 The LORD of hosts,
 He is the King of glory.

PSALM 34.

- 1 **I** WILL bless the LORD at all times :
 His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD :
 The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.
 3 O magnify the LORD with me,
 And let us exalt his name together.
 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
 And delivered me from all my fears.
 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened :
 And their faces shall never be confounded.
 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him,
 And saved him out of all his troubles.
 7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them
 that fear him,
 And delivereth them.
 8 O taste and see that the LORD is good :
 Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
 9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints :
 For there is no want to them that fear him.
 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger :
 But they that seek the LORD shall not want any good
 thing.
 11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me :
 I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
 12 What man is he that desireth life,
 And loveth many days, that he may see good ?

- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil,
And thy lips from speaking guile.
- 14 Depart from evil, and do good ;
Seek peace, and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous,
And his ears are open unto their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cried, and the LORD heard,
And delivered them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart,
And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.
- 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous :
But the LORD delivereth him out of them all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones :
Not one of them is broken.
- 21 Evil shall slay the wicked :
And they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.
- 22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants :
And none of them that trust in him shall be condemned.

PSALM 67.

- 1 GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us,
And cause his face to shine upon us ;
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God ;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy :
For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity,
And govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God ;
Let all the peoples praise thee.
- 6 The earth hath yielded her increase :
God, even our own God, shall bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us ;
And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

PSALM 84.

- 1 HOW amiable are thy tabernacles,
O LORD of hosts !
- 2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the
LORD ;

- My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.
- 3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay
her young,
Even thine altars, O LORD of hosts,
My King, and My God.
- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
They will be still praising thee.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ;
In whose heart are the high ways to Zion.
- 6 Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a
place of springs ;
Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.
- 7 They go from strength to strength,
Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer :
Give ear, O God of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O God our shield,
And look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- 11 For the LORD God is a sun and a shield :
The LORD will give grace and glory :
No good thing will he withhold from them that walk
uprightly.
- 12 O LORD of hosts,
Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

תהלים צ"ב, א-ה', י"ב-ט"ו

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PSALM 92, 1-5 and 12-15.

A Psalm, a Song for the sabbath day.

- 1 **I**T is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD,
And to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High :
- 2 To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,
And thy faithfulness every night,
- 3 With an instrument of ten strings, and with the psaltery ;
With a solemn sound upon the harp.
- 4 For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work :
I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
- 5 How great are thy works, O LORD !
Thy thoughts are very deep.
- 12 The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree :
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- 13 They that are planted in the house of the LORD
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.
- 14 They shall still bring forth fruit in old age ;
They shall be full of sap and green :
- 15 To shew that the LORD is upright ;
He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

PSALM 95.

- 1 **O** COME, let us sing unto the LORD :
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth ;
The heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, and he made it ;
And his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 O come, let us worship and bow down ;
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker :
- 7 For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of
his hand.
To-day, Oh that ye would hear his voice !
- 8 Harden not your heart, as at Meribah,
As in the day of Massah in the wilderness :

- 9 When your fathers tempted me,
Proved me, and saw my work.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with that generation,
And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,
And they have not known my ways :
11 Wherefore I swore in my wrath,
That they should not enter into my rest.

תהלים צ"ו

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ :
שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כְּרָבוֹ שְׁמוֹ בְּשָׂרוֹ מִיּוֹם־לֵידוֹם יְשׁוּעָתוֹ : סִפְרוּ
בְּגוֹיִם כְּבוֹדוֹ בְּכָל־הָעַמִּים נִפְלְאוֹתָיו : כִּי גָדוֹל יְהוָה
וּמַהֲלֵל מְאֹד נֹרָא הוּא עַל־כָּל־אֱלֹהִים : כִּי כָל־אֱלֹהֵי
הָעַמִּים אֱלִילִים וַיהוָה שָׁמַיִם עָשָׂה : הוֹדוּ־וְהִדְר לִפְנֵי
עֵץ וְתִפְאֶרֶת בְּמִקְדָּשׁוֹ : הָבוּ לַיהוָה מִשְׁפָּחוֹת עַמִּים
הָבוּ לַיהוָה כְּבוֹד וְעֹז : הָבוּ לַיהוָה כְּבוֹד שְׁמוֹ שְׂאוּ־
מִנְחָה וּבֹאוּ לַחֲצֹרוֹתָיו : הִשְׁתַּחֲווּ לַיהוָה בַּהֲדָר־תִּקְרָשׁ
חִילוֹ מִפְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ : אָמְרוּ בְּגוֹיִם יְהוָה מֶלֶךְ אֶף־
תִּבּוֹן תִּבֵּל בַּל־תִּמּוֹט יְדִין עַמִּים בְּמִישְׁרִים : יִשְׁמְחוּ
הַשָּׁמַיִם וְתִגַּל הָאָרֶץ יִרְעַם הַיָּם וּמֵלֵאֵו : יַעֲלוּ שָׂדֵי
וְכָל־אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ אֵז וְיִרְגְּנוּ כָל־עֲצֵי־יַעַר : לִפְנֵי יְהוָה כִּי בָא
כִּי בָא לִשְׁפֹט הָאָרֶץ יִשְׁפֹט־תִּבֵּל בְּצֶדֶק וְעַמִּים בְּאֲמֻנָתוֹ :

PSALM 96.

- 1 **O** SING unto the LORD a new song :
Sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name ;
Shew forth his salvation from day to day.
3 Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvellous works among all the peoples.

- 4 For great is the LORD, and highly to be praised :
He is to be feared above all gods.
5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols :
But the LORD made the heavens.
6 Honour and majesty are before him :
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
7 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the peoples,
Give unto the LORD glory and strength.
8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name :
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.
9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness :
Tremble before him, all the earth.
10 Say among the nations, The LORD reigneth :
The world also is stablished that it cannot be moved :
He shall judge the peoples with equity.
11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice ;
Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;
12 Let the field exult, and all that is therein ;
Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy ;
13 Before the LORD, for he cometh ;
For he cometh to judge the earth :
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with his truth.

PSALM 100.

- 1 **M**AKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
2 Serve the LORD with gladness :
Come before his presence with singing.
3 Know ye that the LORD he is God :
It is he that hath made us, and we are his ;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise :
Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.
5 For the LORD is good ; his mercy endureth for ever ;
And his faithfulness unto all generations.

PSALM 103.

- 1 **B**LESS the LORD, O my soul ;
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.
2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits :
3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ;

- Who healeth all thy diseases ;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction ;
Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies :
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things ;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.
- 6 The LORD executeth righteous acts,
And judgements for all that are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways unto Moses,
His doings unto the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and gracious,
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
- 9 He will not always chide ;
Neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins,
Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.
- 11 For as the heaven is high above the earth,
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west,
So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
- 13 Like as a father pitieth his children,
So the LORD pitieth them that fear him.
- 14 For he knoweth our frame ;
He remembereth that we are dust.
- 15 As for man, his days are as grass ;
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
- 16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone ;
And the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,
And his righteousness unto children's children ;
- 18 To such as keep his covenant,
And to those that remember his precepts to do them.
- 19 The LORD hath established his throne in the heavens ;
And his kingdom ruleth over all.
- 20 Bless the LORD, ye angels of his :
Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word,
Hearkening unto the voice of his word.
- 21 Bless the LORD, all ye his hosts ;
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
- 22 Bless the LORD, all ye his works,
In all places of his dominion :
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

תהלים קי"ח, א-ה, ח-ט, י"ד-כ"ט

הודו ליהוה בִּיטוֹב כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסָדוֹ :

יֹאמְרוּ נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסָדוֹ :

יֹאמְרוּ נָא בֵּית אֱהֲרֹן כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסָדוֹ :

יֹאמְרוּ נָא יְרֵאֵי יְהוָה כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסָדוֹ :

מִן־הַמִּצָּר קָרָאתִי יְהוָה עָנֵנִי בַּמִּרְחָבִיהָ : יְהוָה לִי לֹא
אִירָא מִה־יַּעֲשֶׂה לִּי אָדָם : טוֹב לְחַסוֹת בִּיהוָה מִבְּטַח
בְּאָדָם : טוֹב לְחַסוֹת בִּיהוָה מִבְּטַח בַּנְּדִיבִים : עֲזִי
וְחֶמֶת יְהוָה וַיְהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה : קוֹל רִנָּה וִישׁוּעָה בְּאֶהְלִי
צְדִיקִים יָמִין יְהוָה עֲשֶׂה חֵיל : יָמִין יְהוָה רוֹמְמָה
יָמִין יְהוָה עֲשֶׂה חֵיל : לֹא־אֲמוֹת בִּי־אֲחִיהָ וְאֶסְפָּר
מַעֲשֵׂי יְהוָה : יִפְרֹ יִסְרְנִי יְהוָה וְלִמּוֹנֹת לֹא נִתְּנָנִי :
פִּתְחוּ־לִי שַׁעְרֵי־צֶדֶק אֲבֹא־בָם אוֹדָה יְהוָה : נְהַלְשָׁעַר
לִיהוָה צְדִיקִים יִבְאוּ בּוֹ :

אוֹדֶךָ כִּי עָנִיתָנִי וַתְּהִי־לִי לִישׁוּעָה :

אֲבֹן מַאֲסוֹ הַבּוֹנִים הִיתָה לְרֹאשׁ פָּנָה :

מֵאֵת יְהוָה הִיתָה זֹאת הִיא נִפְלְאוֹת בְּעֵינֵינוּ :

וְהַיּוֹם עֲשֶׂה יְהוָה נִגִּילָה וְנִשְׂמְחָה בּוֹ :

אָנָּה יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא : אָנָּה יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָא :

אָנָּה יְהוָה הַצְלִיחָה נָא : אָנָּה יְהוָה הַצְלִיחָה נָא :

בְּרוּךְ הָבָא בְּשֵׁם יְהוָה בְּרַכְנוּכֶם מִבֵּית יְהוָה :

אֵל יְהוָה וַיָּאָר לָנוּ אֶסְרוּ-חַג בְּעִבְתִּים עַד קָרְנוֹת
הַמִּזְבֵּחַ :

אֱלִי אַתָּה וְאוֹרֶךְ אֱלֹהֵי אֲרוֹמָמְךָ :
הוֹדוּ לַיהוָה בִּי-טוֹב כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסִדוֹ :

PSALM 118, 1-6, 8-9, 14-29.

- 1 **O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; for he is good :
For his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now say,
That his mercy endureth for ever.
- 3 Let the house of Aaron now say,
That his mercy endureth for ever.
- 4 Let them now that fear the LORD say,
That his mercy endureth for ever.
- 5 Out of my distress I called upon the LORD :
The LORD answered me and set me in a large place.
- 6 The LORD is on my side ; I will not fear :
What can man do unto me ?
- 8 It is better to trust in the LORD
Than to put confidence in man.
- 9 It is better to trust in the LORD
Than to put confidence in princes.
- 14 The LORD is my strength and song ;
And he is become my salvation.
- 15 The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tents of
the righteous :
The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.
- 16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted :
The right hand of the LORD doeth valiantly.
- 17 I shall not die, but live,
And declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD hath chastened me sore :
But he hath not given me over unto death.
- 19 Open to me the gates of righteousness :
I will enter into them, I will give thanks unto the LORD.
- 20 This is the gate of the LORD ;
The righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 I will give thanks unto thee, for thou hast answered me,
And art become my salvation.
- 22 The stone which the builders rejected
Is become the head of the corner.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing ;
It is marvellous in our eyes.

- 24 This is the day which the LORD hath made ;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
- 25 Save now, we beseech thee, O LORD :
O LORD, we beseech thee, send now prosperity.
- 26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD :
We have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.
- 27 The LORD is God, and he hath given us light :
Bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of
the altar.
- 28 Thou art my God, and I will give thanks unto thee :
Thou art my God, I will exalt thee.
- 29 O give thanks unto the LORD ; for he is good :
For his mercy endureth for ever.

PSALM 142.

- 1 **I** CRY with my voice unto the LORD ;
With my voice unto the LORD do I make suppli-
cation.
- 2 I pour out my complaint before him ;
I shew before him my trouble.
- 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, thou
knewest my path.
In the way wherein I walk have they hidden a snare
for me.
- 4 Look on my right hand, and see ; for there is no man
that knoweth me :
Refuge hath failed me ; no man careth for my soul.
- 5 I cried unto thee, O LORD ;
I said, Thou art my refuge,
My portion in the land of the living.
- 6 Attend unto my cry ; for I am brought very low :
Deliver me from my persecutors ; for they are stronger
than I.
- 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks
unto thy name :
The righteous shall compass me about ;
For thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

PSALM 145.

- 1 **I** WILL extol thee, my God, O King ;
And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless thee ;
And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised ;
And his greatness is unsearchable.

- 4 One generation shall laud thy works to another,
And shall declare thy mighty acts.
- 5 Of the glorious majesty of thine honour,
And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.
- 6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts ;
And I will declare thy greatness.
- 7 They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,
And shall sing of thy righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion ;
Slow to anger, and of great mercy.
- 9 The LORD is good to all ;
And his tender mercies are over all his works.
- 10 All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O LORD ;
And thy saints shall bless thee.
- 11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,
And talk of thy power ;
- 12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,
And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
- 14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee ;
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand,
And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways,
And gracious in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him,
To all that call upon him in truth.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him ;
He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- 20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him ;
But all the wicked will he destroy.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD ;
And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

PSALM 146.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the LORD.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.
- 2 While I live will I praise the LORD :
I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
- 3 Put not your trust in princes,
Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.

- 4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth ;
 In that very day his thoughts perish.
 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
 Whose hope is in the LORD his God :
 6 Which made heaven and earth,
 The sea, and all that in them is ;
 Which keepeth truth for ever :
 7 Which executeth judgement for the oppressed ;
 Which giveth food to the hungry ;
 The LORD looseth the prisoners ;
 8 The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind ;
 The LORD raiseth up them that are bowed down ;
 The LORD loveth the righteous ;
 9 The LORD preserveth the strangers ;
 He upholdeth the fatherless and widow ;
 But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down.
 10 The LORD shall reign for ever,
 Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.
 Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 147.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the LORD ;
 For it is good to sing praises unto our God ;
 For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.
 2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem ;
 He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
 3 He healeth the broken in heart,
 And bindeth up their wounds.
 4 He telleth the number of the stars ;
 He giveth them all their names.
 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power ;
 His understanding is infinite.
 6 The LORD upholdeth the meek :
 He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.
 7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving ;
 Sing praises upon the harp unto our God :
 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
 Who prepareth rain for the earth,
 Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
 9 He giveth to the beast his food,
 And to the young ravens which cry.
 10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse :
 He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.
 11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him,
 In those that hope in his mercy.

- 12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem ;
 Praise thy God, O Zion.
 13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates ;
 He hath blessed thy children within thee.
 14 He maketh peace in thy borders ;
 He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
 15 He sendeth out his commandment upon earth ;
 His word runneth very swiftly.
 16 He giveth snow like wool ;
 He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.
 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels :
 Who can stand before his cold ?
 18 He sendeth out his work, and melteth them :
 He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.
 19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob,
 His statutes and his judgements unto Israel.
 20 He hath not dealt so with any nation :
 And as for his judgements, they have not known them.
 Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 150.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the LORD.
 Praise God in his sanctuary :
 Praise him in the firmament of his power.
 2 Praise him for his mighty acts :
 Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet :
 Praise him with the psaltery and harp.
 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance :
 Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.
 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals :
 Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.
 Praise ye the LORD.

HYMNS.

1.

: אֲדֹנָי עוֹלָם • אֲשֶׁר מֶלֶךְ בְּטָרֶם כָּל־יִצִּיר נִבְרָא
 : לַעֲת נַעֲשֶׂה בְּחַפְצוֹ כָּל אֲזִי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא
 : וְאַחֲרֵי בְּכָלוֹת הַכֹּל לְבָדּוּ יִמְלֹךְ נֹרָא
 : וְהוּא הָיָה • וְהוּא הָיָה • וְהוּא יִהְיֶה בְּתַפְאָרָה
 : וְהוּא אֶחָד • וְאֵין שֵׁנִי לְהַמְשִׁיל לּוֹ לְהַחֲפִירָה
 : כָּל־רֵאשִׁית • כָּרִי תְּכַלִּית • וְלוֹ הָעֹז וְהַמְשָׁרָה
 : וְהוּא אֵלִי • וְחִי גּוֹאֲלִי • וְצוּר חֲבִלִי בַּעַת צָרָה
 : וְהוּא נָפִי וּמְנוֹס לִי • מִנֶּת כּוֹסֵי בְיוֹם אֶקְרָא
 : כִּידּוֹ אֶפְקִיד רוּחִי • בַּעַת אִישָׁן וְאַעֲיָרָה
 : וְעַם רוּחִי גּוֹיָתִי • יְיָ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא

HE is Lord of the universe, who reigned ere any creature yet was formed.

At the time when all things were made by his desire, then was his name proclaimed King.

And after all things shall have had an end, he alone, the dreaded one, shall reign ;

Who was, who is, and who will be in glory.

And he is One, and there is no second to compare to him, to consort with him :

Without beginning, without end ; to him belong strength and dominion.

And he is my God—my Redeemer liveth—and a rock in my travail in time of distress.

And he is my banner and my refuge, the portion of my cup on the day when I call.

Into his hand I commend my spirit, when I sleep and when I wake ;

And with my spirit, my body also : the Lord is with me, and I will not fear.

2.*

UNTO the hills I lift mine eyes,
 Whence comes my help, my help that lies
 In God, enthroned above the skies,
 Who made the heavens and earth to be.

He guides thy foot o'er mountain steeps,
 He slumbers not, thy soul who keeps,
 Behold He slumbers not, nor sleeps,
 Of Israel the guardian He.

He is thy rock, thy shield and stay,
 On thy right hand a shade alway,
 The sun ne'er smiteth thee by day,
 The moon at night ne'er troubles thee.

The Lord will guard thy soul from sin,
 Thy life from harm without, within,
 Thy going out and coming in,
 From this time forth eternally.

3.

SWEET hymns and songs will I indite
 To sing of Thee by day and night,
 Of Thee, who art my soul's delight.

How doth my soul within me yearn
 Beneath Thy shadow to return,
 Thy secret mysteries to learn.

And even while yet Thy glory fires
 My words, and hymns of praise inspires,
 Thy love it is my heart desires.

Therefore will I of Thee relate
 All glorious things, and celebrate
 In songs of love Thy name most great.

* This and the following hymn are taken from "The Jewish Year," by kind permission of Mrs. Alice Lucas.

Thy glory shall my discourse be,
 In images I picture Thee,
 Although Thyself I cannot see.

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May these, my songs and musings, be
 Acceptable, O Lord, to Thee,
 And do Thou hear them graciously.

O let my praises heavenward sped,
 Be as a crown unto Thy head ;
 My prayer as incense offerèd !

O may my words of blessing rise
 To Thee, who, throned above the skies,
 Art just and mighty, great and wise !

And when Thy glory I declare
 Do Thou incline Thee to my prayer,
 As though sweet spice my offering were.

My meditation day and night,
 May it be pleasant in Thy sight,
 For Thou art all my soul's delight.

4.

L ORD of all being ! throned afar,
 Thy glory flames from sun and star ;
 Centre and soul of every sphere,
 Yet to each loving heart how near !

Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray
 Sheds on our path the glow of day ;
 Star of our hope, Thy softened light
 Cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn ;
 Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn ;
 Our rainbow arch Thy mercy's sign ;
 All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine !

Lord of all life, below, above
 Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
 Before Thy ever-blazing throne
 We ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us Thy truth to make us free,
 And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,
 Till all Thy living altars claim
 One holy light, one heavenly flame !

5.

NEW wonders of Thy mighty hand,
 Lord, we to-day admire,
 Writ on the firmament above
 In glittering orbs of fire.

The sun is ruler of the day,
 The silver moon of night,
 The starry hosts adorn the sky
 In order'd ranks of light.

But e'en that glorious sun must set,
 And knows his going down,
 That silver moon must wax and wane,
 The stars their courses own.

Still in an everchanging round
 The daylight comes and goes ;
 But Thou art evermore the Same,
 No change Thy mercy knows.

Why waver then our troubled hearts ?
 Thine is a Father's care ;
 And they, eternal life who seek,
 Eternal life shall share. Amen.

6.

THROUGH all the changing scenes of life,
 In trouble and in joy,
 The praises of my God shall still
 My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
 With me exalt His Name ;
 When in distress to Him I call'd,
 He to my rescue came.

The Hosts of God encamp around
 The dwellings of the just ;
 Deliverance He affords to all
 Who on His succour trust.

O make but trial of His love,
 Experience will decide
 How bless'd are they, and only they,
 Who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
 Have nothing else to fear;
 Make you His service your delight,
 Your wants shall be His care. Amen.

7.

NOW thank we all our God,
 With heart, and hands, and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done,
 In Whom His world rejoices;
 Who from our mother's arms
 Hath bless'd us on our way
 With countless gifts of love,
 And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
 Through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts
 And blessèd peace to cheer us;
 And keep us in His grace,
 And guide us when perplex'd,
 And free us from all ills
 In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
 The Father now be given,
 The King and Lord who reigns
 With love in highest heaven,
 The One Eternal God,
 Whom earth and Heaven adore,
 For thus it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore. Amen.

8.

FATHER of mercies, God of love,
 Whose gifts all creatures share,
 The rolling seasons as they move
 Proclaim Thy constant care.

When in the bosom of the earth
 The sower hid the grain,
 Thy goodness mark'd its secret birth,
 And sent the early rain.

The spring's sweet influence, Lord, was Thine,
 The seasons knew Thy call ;
 Thou mad'st the summer sun to shine,
 The summer dews to fall.

Thy gifts of mercy from above
 Matured the swelling grain ;
 And now the harvest crowns Thy love,
 And plenty fills the plain.

O ne'er may our forgetful hearts
 O'erlook Thy bounteous care,
 But what our Father's Hand imparts
 Still own in praise and prayer. Amen.

9.

O WORSHIP the King
 All-glorious above ;
 O gratefully sing
 His power and His love ;
 Our Shield and Defender,
 The Ancient of days,
 Pavilion'd in splendour,
 And girded with praise.

O tell of His might,
 O sing of His grace,
 Whose robe is the light,
 Whose canopy space ;
 His chariots of wrath
 Deep thunder clouds form,
 And dark is His path
 On the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store
 Of wonders untold,
 Almighty, Thy power
 Hath founded of old ;
 Hath stablish'd it fast
 By a changeless decree,
 And round it hath cast,
 Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
 What tongue can recite?
 It breathes in the air,
 It shines in the light;
 It streams from the hills,
 It descends to the plain,
 And sweetly distils
 In the dew and the rain.
 Frail children of dust,
 And feeble as frail,
 In Thee do we trust,
 Nor find Thee to fail;
 Thy mercies how tender!
 How firm to the end!
 Our Maker, Defender,
 Redeemer, and Friend. Amen.

10.

O GOD, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Our shelter from the stormy blast,
 And our eternal home;
 Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
 Thy saints have dwelt secure;
 Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
 And our defence is sure.
 Before the hills in order stood,
 Or earth received her frame,
 From everlasting Thou art God,
 To endless years the Same.
 A thousand ages in Thy sight
 Are like an evening gone;
 Short as the watch that ends the night
 Before the rising sun.
 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 Bears all its sons away;
 They fly forgotten, as a dream
 Dies at the opening day.
 O God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
 And our eternal home. Amen.

11.

LORD, when we bend before Thy Throne,
 And our confessions pour,
 Teach us to feel the sins we own,
 And hate what we deplore.

Our broken spirits pitying see ;
 True penitence impart ;
 Then let a kindling glance from Thee
 Beam hope upon the heart.

When we disclose our wants in prayer,
 May we our wills resign,
 And not a thought our bosoms share
 Which is not wholly Thine.

May faith each weak petition fill,
 And waft it to the skies,
 And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still
 That grants it or denies. Amen.

12.

FATHER of all ! whose powerful voice,
 Called forth this universal frame ;
 Whose mercies over all rejoice,
 Through endless ages still the same.

Thou by Thy word upholdest all ;
 Thy bounteous love to all is showed,
 Thou hear'st Thy every creature's call,
 And fillest every mouth with good.

Wisdom and might and love are Thine :
 Prostrate before Thy face we fall,
 Confess Thy attributes Divine,
 And hail Thee sovereign Lord of all.

Thee, sovereign Lord, let all confess,
 That move in earth, or air, or sky,
 Revere Thy power, Thy goodness bless,—
 Tremble before Thy piercing eye.

All ye who owe to Him your birth,
 In praise your every hour employ :
 The Lord is King ! be glad, O earth !
 And shout ye morning stars for joy !

13.*

HOW blest are they, whose lives are pure
 And upright in the way;
 Who in the Lord's most holy law
 Do walk and do not stray.

O blest are they, who to observe
 His statutes are inclined,
 And who do seek the living God
 With all their heart and mind.

O that Thy statutes to observe
 Thou wouldst my way direct;
 Then shall I not be shamed, when I
 Thy precepts all respect.

Upon Thy statutes my delight
 Shall constantly be set,
 And by Thy grace I never will
 Thy holy law forget.

14.

GOD of mercy, God of love,
 Hear our true repentant songs:
 Listen to the suppliant ones,
 Thou, to whom all grace belongs.

Deep our shame for follies past,
 Talent wasted, time misspent,
 Hearts absorbed in worldly cares,
 Thankless for the blessings lent.

Foolish fears and proud desires,
 Vain regrets for things as vain,
 Lips too seldom taught to praise,
 Oft to murmur and complain.

These and every secret fault,
 Filled with grief and shame we own:
 Humbled at Thy feet we bow,
 Seeking strength from Thee alone.

* This and the two following hymns are taken from the "Union Hymnal," by kind permission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

God of mercy, God of love,
 Hear our true repentant songs,
 Oh, receive Thy suppliant ones,
 Thou, to whom all grace belongs.

15.

ROCK of Ages, let our song
 Praise Thy saving power ;
 Thou amidst the raging foes,
 Wast our shelt'ring tower.
 Furious they assailed us,
 But Thine arm availed us,
 And Thy word
 Broke their sword
 When our own strength failed us.

Kindling new the holy lamps,
 Priests, approved in suffering,
 Purified the nation's shrine,
 Brought to God their offering.
 And His courts surrounding
 Hear, in joy abounding,
 Happy throngs
 Singing songs
 With a mighty sounding.

Children of the Martyr-race,
 Whether free or fettered,
 Wake the echoes of the songs
 Where ye may be scattered.
 Yours the message cheering
 That the time is nearing
 Which will see
 All men free,
 Tyrants disappearing.

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3. Psalm 145, p. 29. Leader and Congregation say alternate verses.
4. (*Standing.*) Hymn No. 13, p. 41.
5. (*Standing.*) The Ten Commandments, p. 12.
6. Prayers, No. 4, p. 5; No. 5, p. 6; No. 8, p. 6; No. 11, p. 9; and (*Standing*) No. 14, p. 10.
7. Anthem. Psalm 84, p. 21.
8. Reading. Apocrypha; I. Maccabees, chap. i.
9. (*Standing.*) Hymn No. 2, p. 34.
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 7. (*Standing.*) Hymn No. 2, p. 34.
 8. Reading.
 9. Anthem: Psalm xvi., 1-3 and 7-8, p. 18.
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